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OLD TIMERS, ATTENTION!

Grand Banquet to be given at the Aberdeen House, on Friday, 26th Instant.

Arrangements have been completed for the reunion of all the old settlers, their wives, sons and daughters, under the auspices of the Agricultural Society, at a banquet to be given at the Aberdeen House, on Friday, the 26th inst., at 7:30 p.m. An elaborate menu is being prepared by Mr. MacLeod, sufficiently substantial and varied to suit the tastes of everybody. From one hundred and twenty to one hundred and fifty plates will be laid. Preference will be given to those in town and country who settled prior to and during 1882 and 1883. If these early settlers do not purchase all the tickets, then those who settled in 1884 and subsequent years will be welcomed by the old timers. A piano will be provided and the services of volunteer players, singers and reciters are respectfully asked to entertain the company. Prof. Robertson, Dairy Commissioner, and Mr. MacKay, of the Experimental Farm, are expected as guests. Speeches, stories, incidents and reminiscences of old times will be in order. A helping hand to make the reunion pleasant to all is respectfully solicited.

An energetic committee composed as follows has been appointed to complete arrangements, and under their management success is assured:—F. W. Green, president; O. B. Fysh, secretary; E. N. Hopkins, Wm. Watson, Mayor Bogue, C. A. Gass and Jas. Campbell. All old timers are especially requested to purchase their tickets at once, which will be disposed of at \$1.00 each, and can now be obtained from any member of the committee it being the earnest desire that no old timer should fail in securing a seat at the banquet. On and after the 16th inst., tickets will be sold to those who settled since 1883.

At the close of the banquet an effort will be made to organize an "Old Timers' Association."

Buchanan Coming.

Mr. Buchanan, of Hamilton, editor of the Royal Templar, will be in Moose Jaw on Thursday of next week and that evening in the town hall will deliver a lecture on temperance. Mr. Buchanan is a man of sterling character and has been engaged in temperance work for a large number of years. His lecture is said to be most interesting and instructive and sometimes comical. The lecture Thursday evening will be illustrated by lime light views, and, according to report, will be most entertaining. A nominal admission fee will be charged.

Templars' Grand Council.

The Grand Council of the Royal Templars of Temperance will hold their next annual session in Regina on February 16th and 17th. Public meetings will be held in the town hall each evening. Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan, the temperance evangelists, will arrive there about the 13th and will address public meetings every night in the Methodist and Presbyterian churches alternately. Mr. W. W. Buchanan, of Hamilton, editor of The Templar, will deliver addresses on the evenings of the 15th, 16th and 17th, on one of which dates he will give a magic lantern entertainment bearing on temperance work. Collection will be taken up at each meeting to defray, at least in a measure, the expenses of the work. Mr. W. N. Mitchell, Miss Battell and Mrs. Geo. Barber will be the representatives from the Moose Jaw lodge.

McCalloch Wins.

At the world's amateur champion ship races at Montreal this week, Jack McCalloch, Winnipeg's flyer won the amateur championship of the world, skating the 5000 metres in 9.25 2.5. After the records he made in the various races there can now be no contradiction to the statement, that he is the fastest skater, amateur or professional, in the world. Having defeated Nilsson in decided fashion when both were amateurs, and now that Nilsson has beaten all the professionals, McCalloch must be accorded the honor of being the best man on skates before the public to-day. He may not issue challenges, nor tour the country, nor do other things to keep his name in print, but you can't overlook him when it comes to racing.

Winnipeg turns out a fare share of champions, and although it lost the hockey cup to Montreal it always has something good on skates. Now bring on your best owned crews at Healey!

YOU'LL FIND IT IN WAGHORN'S GUIDE

THE RIFLEMEN'S BALL.

The Annual Event of the Moose Jaw Rifle Association a Grand Success.

There is one institution in this town that excels itself on the occasion of its annual ball. That institution is the Moose Jaw Rifle Association, and the event of the season is always the function given by the members of that body. On Thursday evening a gay scene presented itself in the C. P. R. dining hall. Infinite pains were spent in making the dancing room look beautiful and attractive. The ceiling was festooned with blue, white and scarlet bunting. The walls were decorated with stacks of arms and appropriate mottoes. Conspicuous among the decorations was a blending of the Union Jack and Stars and Stripes. Special care was exercised in putting the floor in first-class condition, and all this, coupled with the fact that Mr. Smith was to cater to the wants of the participants, gave every assurance that the '97 ball would hold its own with previous years.

After the bustle and commotion incidental to the arrival of guests was over the festivities commenced. The committee-men were selected with care and every officer was solicitous for the comfort of the guests.

The orchestra of the N. W. M. P., under the able leadership of Prof. Walker, discoursed perfect music.

During the supper hour extra dances were enjoyed. Most of these were furnished by the orchestra, but not the least enjoyable were those contributed by Mrs. Hubbell and Miss Stevenson.

THE TIMES refuses print blank to any invidious comparison as to who was belle of the ball. There were many belles. The costumes of the ladies were exceedingly beautiful and the scene, where all appeared to enjoy themselves to the full, was striking. At an early hour this morning "even extras had an end," and "God Save the Queen" was played.

About one hundred and forty guests were present, and many of these came from a distance.

Moose Jaw County L. O. L.

Moose Jaw County L. O. L. met in the Masonic Hall, Moose Jaw, on Feb. 2nd. W. E. Fisher, W.C.M., occupied the chair, and there was a full attendance of delegates. The following brethren were elected officers for 1897: W. E. Fisher, W.C.M. (re-elected); W. J. White, D. C. M.; G. C. Paisley, C. Chap.; R. J. Brown, C. Fin. Sec.; F. J. Cadmore, C. Rec. Sec.; Geo. Getty, C. Treas.; B. Smith, C. D. C.; T. E. McWilliams, C. Lecturer; Jno. Wilson and D. W. Coventry, C. Deputy Lecturers; John Hans, Grand Lodge Proxy.

The evening session was spent rehearsing the workings of the Order, after which the Lodge closed in due form.

Stock Breeders' Conventions

We have just received from the Secretary of the Cattle, and Sheep and Swine Breeders' Associations of Manitoba and the N. W. T., a copy of the programme of the 3rd Annual Winter Convention of the Live Stock Breeders, which will be held in Winnipeg on Thursday and Friday, February 18th and 19th. Besides the regular business election of officers and representatives to Fair Boards, etc., a capital programme is presented. Practical subjects pertaining to all branches of Live Stock Husbandry will be dealt with by experienced breeders and feeders.

The Manitoba Dairy Association convenes on the two previous days. The Horse Breeders' Association holds one session on Wednesday, and the Annual Winter Show of the Manitoba Poultry Association will be held in Winnipeg during the same week, and a joint convention of all these important interests is billed for Thursday evening in the City Hall, at which, after an address of welcome from the Mayor of the City which will be responded to by Dr. J. G. Rutherford, Portage la Prairie, President of the Horse Breeders' Association, addresses will be delivered by Miss Bella Livingstone, of the School of Domestic Science; The Hon. Sydney Fisher, Minister of Agriculture for the Dominion; Hon. Thos. Greenway, Minister of Agriculture and Prof. Robertson, Dominion Dairy Commissioner.

Reduced railway fares are offered from all points to anyone desirous of attending the convention.

Railroad certificates must be procured from the agent when purchasing ticket and duly signed by George H. Greig, Secretary of the convention.

Our Carriers at Winnipeg.

Out of the Moose Jaw contingent of carriers who went to Winnipeg, only Octavius Field, A. Hitchcock and W. W. Bole have returned. The account given by them of the exploits of the week is interesting. The trip to the Capital passed without any incident of note. The quartette registered at the Manitoba hotel. In the afternoon one of the party was strolling up and down the streets smoking an after-lunch cigar, when he noticed two or three men examining with interest a pile of rusty curling irons. Just at this point Mr. Sprado informed him that an express parcel for each of the gentlemen from Moose Jaw had arrived. This interesting information for the moment staggered the gentleman in question, but his conservatism may be imagined when he was informed that the parcels contained a curling iron for each of the party. "And by the way," Mr. Sprado added, "there's \$3.00 express to pay on each." Then the Evening Bulletin came out with the item to the effect that prior to the departure of Moose Jaw's crack rink the club presented each member with a gold mounted curling stone. The item was headed "The Conquering Forces Come." In one hour the joke was over the city and that night the initial draw was made in the bonspiel at the Manitoba. Five hundred curlers were present and four hundred and ninety-nine examined the tokens of fond regard presented to our carriers.

Moose Jaw was the most talked about town in the country for the next few days. Even in the business places, the place would be pointed out on the map, and our representatives were objects of great curiosity. We regret to learn that Mr. Ferguson tried to bribe the porter of the hotel to take the irons away but that official answered, "Get thee behind me, Satan!" It is related that Mr. Ferguson purchased two loads of curling stones for the spring session in this district. Shipping instructions were not given on the spot, and the seller was instructed to call at the hotel. Through a mistake of the bell boy, the farmer was shown to Mr. MacLeod's room, and on enquiring where the best was to be sent, Mr. MacLeod concluding that Mr. Ferguson's philanthropic tendencies had tempted themselves, said he presumed the man was intended for the General Hospital. When Ferry returned after hiring a hack and chasing the man out Portage Avenue, he concluded that Winnipeg did not seem so wild and took to the woods, and his friends lost sight of him. The Miami Star, however, contains an interesting item regarding the arrival at that place of a prominent Northwest butcher. When he claimed his valise at the station he was unable to find it, whereupon he opened it and out dropped a rusty iron curling stone. The account says he talked Gaelic only for the next quarter of an hour.

It is not known when the remainder of the party will return, but a grand demonstration is being arranged for the

COMMUNICATIONS.

[The Times does not hold itself responsible for opinions expressed by correspondents. Communications written on both sides of the paper are promptly committed to the waste basket. The name of the correspondent must in all cases accompany the letter, not necessarily for publication, but as an evidence of good faith.]

Washington Irving on Waukegan

DEAR SIR,—As there is a good deal of dancing going on in the town this winter, I think your readers would greet with warmth what Washington Irving, one of the greatest writers that ever put the Queen's English in a pleasing way, has to say on the waltz. Would you be kind enough to admit its insertion. He says:

"As many of the retired matrons of this city, unskilled in 'gaitic lore,' are doubtless ignorant of the movements and figures of this modest exhibition, I will endeavor to give some account of it in order that they may learn what old coppers their daughters sometimes cut, when frolic under their guardian wings. On a signal being given by the music, the gentleman seizes the lady round her waist; the lady, according to be outside in courtesy, very politely takes the gentleman round the neck, with one arm resting against his shoulder to prevent encroachments. Away they go about, and about, and about—'About what, sir?' 'About the room, madam, to be sure. The whole economy of this dance consists in turning round and round the room in a certain measure. Copy and it is, truly astonishing that this continued revolution does not set their heads swimming like a top; but I have been positively assured that it only occasions a gentle sensation, which is marvellously agreeable. In the course of this circumnavigation, the dancers, in order to give the charm of variety, are continually changing their relative positions—now the gentleman, meaning no harm to the world, I assure you, madam, carelessly flings his arm about the lady's neck, with an air of celestial impudence; and anon, the lady, meaning no little harm to the gentleman, takes him round the waist with most ingenious, modest languishment, to the great delight of numerous spectators and amateurs, who generally form a ring, as the mob do about a pair of Americans pulling caps, or a couple of fighting men after conquering this divine interchange of back, arms, etc., cetera, for half an hour or so, the lady, begins to tire, and 'with eyes upraised,' in most bewitching language, petitions her partner for a little more support. This is always given with willing hesitation. The lady, some gently on his shoulder; the gentleman, in a thousand seducing, mischievous curves—don't be alarmed, madam—closer and closer they approach each other, and in conclusion, the partner being overcome with ecstatic fatigue, the lady seems almost sinking into the gentleman's arms, and then—'Well, sir, 'has then?' (Waltz) madam, how should I know?"

Has any other great man expressed himself on the subject; can any of your readers tell?

JNO. NACE.

VIII.

der ball, and shot in abundance, with
plenty of fire-water, that made a poor

Matonara looked gravely, sadly on. He had saved his friends, he had found a girl a father, he had gladdened the heart of a widowed, childless chief, but

money, so I'll give you ten dollars of
back. I may be a train robber, but
ain't no parlor-car porter.

**INSTANCES OF THE PRANKS THEY
SOMETIMES PLAY.**

ROYAL DRUNKENNESS.
There is the Archduke Otto, now officially proclaimed as heir apparent to

seen in public in a state of disgusting intoxication. The latter, indeed, is put forward as an excuse for all sorts of misbehaviour.

obleman, has followed the advice of Count Tolstoi, and divided his estates among the peasants, reserving but seven acres for his own cultivation.

How It Is Played, and How to Become an Expert.
A hockey team is composed of the

Guilt is the very nerve of sorrow.
— R. B. Russell.

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—Byron.
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THE VERTICAL SYSTEM.

In another column appears a letter from Mr. Shaw, of Midnapore, complaining of the vertical system of writing now adopted by the Council of Public Instruction. Regarding this question the Regina Leader says:—

There is room on this question no doubt for difference of opinion. The weight of evidence, however, is strongly in favor of the vertical system. The vertical system is in use in Winnipeg and Toronto, in Boston and Chicago, and in many of the cities of the United States. In Kingston, Ont., it was adopted after minute investigation, with very strong recommendation. In England it is now general. In Germany the vertical system was adopted as the result of inquiry by a commission appointed by the Government, which commission investigated the matter exhaustively, and reported in favor of the upright as against the sloping system of writing, because it is more legible, because it economizes space, because it promotes and enables greater speed, because by writing is more easily and quickly learned, and emphatically because it is less fatiguing and is preferable on hygienic principles.

To characterize the upright system as a new fangled fad, to ask why look for acquaintance with the subject. The first penmanship was executed in the upright. The sloping system was the innovation.

A YOUNG MAN'S ACHIEVEMENTS.

The Rev. Chas. H. Parkhurst, D. D. writing of "The Young Man on the Fence," says he believes that "when all has been said that admits of being said in regard to a young man's equipment for life, and in regard to what he ought to do and what he ought to achieve, it still remains a fact that his acquisitions and his achievements will depend principally on his way of looking at life and on the spirit with which he takes hold of life. He can deal with it at arm's length or he can grip it at short range. He can treat the world as an article of virtu to be elegantly inspected, or he can handle it as a practical commodity to thrust his hands into. He can approach it with an eye of half-suspicious interrogation, or he can come down upon it with a plump bound that means respect, confidence and the will to have frank commerce with it. There is enough in almost any young fellow to get a great deal into life if he has the disposition to construe things with a degree of seriousness, and by seriousness I do not mean sourness, but practical earnestness—the spirit, namely, that will prevent his looking upon the world as being little better than an ill-timed joke, awkward enough to make the whole thing uncomfortable, and ludicrous enough to excuse any sophisticated person from concerning himself much with it."

DON'T SMOKE, BOYS.

If there were no reason why people should not smoke other than that it is injurious to the health, this should be sufficient. All physicians of any note are agreed that smoking is injurious to the health. A skilled physician investigated the effect of smoking on thirty eight boys between the ages of nine and fifteen, who were addicted to the habit.

Twenty seven showed distinct symptoms of nicotine poisoning. In twenty two there were serious disorders of circulation, indigestion, dullness of intellect, and marked appetite for strong drink. In three there were heart affections; in eight decided deterioration of the blood; in twelve frequent bleeding of the nose; ten had disturbed sleep, and four ulceration of the mouth, many of them having several of the evils combined.

But aside from this, the habit is expensive, it is inconvenient, to say nothing of the repulsive breath that results. Why not invest the money in books or something valuable, instead of tobacco? It would not take long to gather a nice library with the money that would be spent to pollute the breath and undermine the health. Boys, don't learn to smoke. Be more manly. Be more sensible.—St. Louis Journal of Agriculture.

An experienced publisher never worries because a man is dissatisfied with something that has appeared in the paper. He knows that the paragraph that will offend one person will in all likelihood please twenty.

The treaty between Great Britain and Venezuela for the settlement of the long pending Venezuelan boundary dispute, was signed at Washington on February 2nd, and this troublesome question has at last been settled provided of course that the treaty is ratified by the Venezuelan congress. There seems little doubt but that this will be done.

Lady Selina Scott has been sentenced to eight months in jail for libelling her son-in-law, Earl Russell. The same punishment was meted out to her two accomplices, Cockerton, an engineer, and Aylott, a valet. British law is by theory no respecter of persons, but the style of imprisonment meted out to Lady Scott and Mrs. Castle suggests that the next "lady" who misconducts herself should be sentenced to a term in some palatial hotel. Let jail and its horrors be reserved for hunger-bitten women and children who so far forget themselves as to steal a turnip to stay the cravings of an empty stomach.

It is rumored that the Dominion Government have about decided on a policy for the extension of Canada's trade with the South American countries, and to appoint a special commissioner for this purpose—Mr. E. E. Sheppard, journalist of Montreal. No details of the scheme have yet been given out, but it may be taken for granted that the Government have accepted the idea and that an official statement in regard to it will be given out in a very few days. If the appointment of Mr. Sheppard takes place a new editor of the *Evening Star* and *Saturday Night* will be appointed. It is likely in the latter case that Mr. Joseph Clark will be promoted.

The United States Senate has so altered the arbitration treaty with Great Britain that it is said to be rendered useless. It is a matter for much regret that this effort to establish permanently friendly relations between the two great English speaking nations has been thus rendered abortive. Now that the movement in favor of arbitration has reached such a point, however, it will without doubt be carried successfully through at some future date. Jealousy between the Senate and the United States executive is probably the main cause of opposition to the treaty. The Senate is anxious to deprive the Executive of the honor of securing the passage of the treaty.

For the past three years Mr. J. M. Rousseau, of Paris, France, has made a contribution of 50 francs a year to the poor of Canada. The first year the Finance Department did not know what to do with it. Reams of paper were used in correspondence, and finally, by order in council, Rousseau's contributions reached the Indian Department to better the lot of Poor Lo. The next year Rousseau was again heard from, and after considerable correspondence the \$9.65 (50 francs) was sent to the French Consul at Montreal for his disposal. Then for the third time the generous donor was heard from, and on this occasion the happy thought struck an official that as the people of Canada were debtors to a very large amount the 50 francs might as well be added to the assets of Canada, leaving the net debt on June 30th last at \$258,497,432.

R. BOGUE

A Car of Souris Flour at Right Prices.

- STOVES -

New Stock of Silver Plated Goods.

Skates! Skates! R. BOGUE.

A man must accept what his employer pays him, pay out what other men charge him, put on the underwear his wife puts out for him, eat what she spreads before him and sleep in the bed the way she makes it. Still occasionally there is talk of a man being free and independent.

Lie not at all, neither in the substance nor in the circumstance, neither in word nor deed; that is, pretend not what is false, cover not what is true, and let the measure of your affirmation or denial be the understanding of your contractor; for he that deceives the buyer or the seller by speaking what is true in a sense not intended or understood by the other is a liar and a thief. For in bargains you are to avoid not only what is false, but that also which deceives.—Jeremy Taylor.

It is feared that if the mails from Halifax do not make better time in crossing the Atlantic to the Old Country, some of the eastern mails which come by the Canadian Pacific Railway may be lost to Canada, including those of China and Japan. There has been complaint that by sending the mail bags on to New York there is a clean saving of three days, and the Japanese or Chinese may take advantage of the same to send via San Francisco, if the service from Canadian ports does not improve.

According to the Montreal *Witness* constitutional means will be taken to place the popular branch of the legislature beyond any influence or control other than that of a free expression of the popular will, and to vindicate the supremacy of civil authority in whatever pertains to parliamentary representation. A bill is being prepared by a private member which provides in effect for disfranchisement of voters who are affected by any threat of ecclesiastical censure, carrying with it spiritual pains or penalties. It is held that such threats are akin to threats of personal violence and justify the proposed measure. A voter may be required to swear that he is not acting under the influence of any ecclesiastical threat, and if he refuses to take the oath he shall not be allowed to vote.

The *Templar* shows pretty conclusively that Canadian distillers have a protection of 55 cents a gallon on what costs them but 20 cents to produce—a protection of 275 per cent. This certainly takes the foremost place in the list of protected articles. The *Templar* summarizes its figures in this way:—"The quantity of spirits entered for consumption annually for the last five years reported was 3,866,760 gallons of proof. The total cost of production and keeping at 20 cents a gallon would be \$573,352 yearly. Add to this the difference between the excise and customs duties, 55 cents a gallon, and we have approximately the selling price without excise, amounting to 75 cents a gallon, or \$2,150,070, of which it is within the mark to say that \$1,500,000 is clear profit, made on a turnover of less than \$600,000 in each year." If the excise were raised from \$1.70 per gal. to \$2.15 there would still be a protection of 50 per cent, and if the present consumption continued the public revenue would profit to the extent of \$1,100,000.

OFFICIAL JOURNAL WAGNOR'S GUIDE. 5c

It is reported that the Ohio legislature is to consider a bill forbidding the promiscuous distribution, by patent medicine vendors, of pamphlets, etc., describing the symptoms of disease. The idea is a good one. In many cheap medical pamphlets the statements and cuts are enough to frighten a nervous person into fits.

Rossland: Hon. Alex. McKenzie, when Premier and Minister of Public Works, used to say that his chief burden was to fight against the impetuosity of political friends. Now that Robert Jaffray, one of the chief shareholders of the *Globe*, and G. A. Cox have got control of the B. C. Southern Railway Company's rights it will be interesting to notice how the Government will deal with the Crow's Nest Pass railway. The Premier, Mr. Tarte and Mr. Blair will find the question not simplified by the recent transfer.

It is said that an Orangeville father christened his baby, born on June 23, "Wilfrid Laurier," and has been rewarded by the grateful Premier with a House of Commons messengership. If this story is true Mr. Laurier will probably live to regret it. Young Wilfrid Laurier's will be bobbing up all over the country till the Civil Service is not big enough to hold their fathers, mothers, grandmothers, aunts, uncles and cousins. Besides, a self-respecting father has no right to mortgage his child's political future in this way. Most of these Wilfrid Laurier's will probably turn out good Conservatives.

It is earnestly to be hoped that the Canadian commissioners who go to Washington will be able to arrive at a satisfactory settlement of the labor question along the boundary. The new United States law, which is likely to soon go into effect, will increase the irritation felt in Canada on account of the alien labor laws of the United States. Already a strong feeling is being aroused in favor of retaliation. Canadians have good reason to feel irritated over the action of the United States in this matter, but it is to be hoped that we will not allow this feeling to get the better of our common sense. Every effort should be made to bring about and continue the most cordial feeling of friendship between the two English speaking nations of this continent. It would be wisdom for Canadians to repress their feelings in this matter for a time at least, in the hope that the causes of irritation will be speedily removed, as there is every reason to believe they will be. If we approach our neighbors in a frank, friendly and manly spirit, we have every reason to believe that they will reciprocate. The trend of events is decidedly in the directions of more friendly relationship with our southern neighbors. The readiness of the Washington authorities to come to an arrangement with Canada in the quarantine matter gives us hope that in this labor question they will also be ready to come to a satisfactory settlement with our commissioners.—Commercial.

That man is great who knows it all, Yet gets his quiet way, Content to let his deeds proclaim His worth from day to day.

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Presentation to D. M. Macdowall, ex-M. P.

The Conservatives of Prince Albert, feeling deeply the loss to themselves as citizens and as members of the Conservative party, Mr. Macdowall's removal from their midst, embraced the opportunity to tender the worthy ex-member a parting gift. For this purpose the handsome sum of \$175.00 was subscribed and paid and a magnificent gold watch and chain procured through dealers here from Toronto. On Wednesday last by arrangement about 40 Conservatives drove down to Mr. Macdowall's residence and invited him to the adjoining office, read to him an address full of regrets at his leaving and expressions of hope and good wishes for his future welfare, at the conclusion of which President Donaldson presented Mr. Macdowall, on behalf of the Conservatives of Prince Albert, with the watch and chain. In his long experience as a public man it is doubtful if Mr. Macdowall ever found his speech refuse to come as he did last Wednesday. The occasion and scene following the presentation will not soon be forgotten by those in attendance. Mr. Macdowall made a manly attempt to reply to the address, but it was useless. His feelings would permit him to say nothing but "I thank you, gentlemen," and then those near him saw, for the first time, perhaps, those "comforters of women," tears, trickle down the cheeks of the man whom friend and foe alike have always found one of nature's noblemen. As the members of the old guard of the party filed out of the building there was very little speaking done. Everyone was in a thoughtful mood and had little else to do than to grasp, many perhaps for the last time, the hand of their true friend, Mr. Macdowall, and bid him good-bye and good luck wherever his lot may be cast.—Saskatchewan Times.

Morals of the Bathing.

"It is very easy to find a direct connection between a cleanliness of a people and their moral standard," said Edward W. Bok, editorially, of "The Morals of the Bathing," in the November *Ladies' Home Journal*. "Of all the external aids to a moral life none is so potent as cleanliness. An untidy man or woman soon becomes a moral sloven. Let a man be careless of his surroundings, his companionships, of his dress, his general appearance and of his bodily habits, and it is not long before the same carelessness extends into the realm of his morals. We are all creatures of our surroundings, and we work and act as we feel. If a man lives in a home where carelessness or untidiness in his dress is overlooked, he very soon goes from one inexactitude to another. He very quickly loses himself. The moral fibre of a man, five of itself, can soon become coarse if the influence of his external surroundings is coarse. I believe thoroughly in the effect of a man's dress and habits of person upon his moral character. I do not say that neatness of appearance and cleanliness of person constitute the gentleman or the man of honor. But I do say that they are potent helps. And I would like to emphasize the importance of this belief upon the women of our homes. For it is given them to be an important factor in these helps to the betterment of the world's morality. * * * The man who makes a point of keeping himself clean, and whose clothes look neat, no matter how moderate of cost they may be, works better, feels better, and is in every sense a better business man than his fellow-worker, who is disregardful of both body and dress, or either. He works at a distinct advantage. The external man unquestionably influences the internal man. I would give far more for the work done by a man who has the invigorating moral tonic of a morning bath and the feeling of cleanliness than I would for the work done by a man who scarcely washes, and rushes into his clothes. * * * The time spent upon our bodies is never wasted; on the contrary it is time well invested. A machine of metal and steel must be clean before it can do good work. So, too, with the human machine. A disregard of the body and disorder in dress soon grow into moral slovenliness."

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To a man contemplating making a
new home in a new land, the most
pragmatic questions usually to be con-
sidered are suitability of climate, qual-
ity of soil, means and cost of transit,
the opportunities offered for settlement,
of betterment of social position, and
educational facilities. To a man in
any temperate quarter of the globe,
who wishes to carve out a successful
career, there is no place which offers
such grand opportunities leading to the
desirable position expressed by the
words "a self made man," than the
North-West Territories of Canada. To
a man of energy and pluck, whether
with little or considerable capital, the
vast extent and illimitable resources of
the great North-West offer a field for
exploration such as nowhere else can
be found in conjunction with the
healthfulness of which the robust frame
and vigorous movements of those raised
in the country bear witness. A territory
large enough for an empire! At
present traversed by one main line of
steel rails with three or four lateral
feeders. Here and there along the
railway arising to small villages;
dotted here and there the sparsity of
some pioneer farmer, and occasionally
the residence of some more wealthy
farmer or rancher. The value of
this immense country the home of the
wolf, deer, antelope, etc., while the
game abundance on all the lakes—
sloughs from the 49th parallel to well
within the Arctic circle. Here is a
vast extent of territory calling out for
the strong arm of labor to convert it
into the prosperous and happy homes
of millions. Every man his own land
lord! Think of it, ye men in crowded
cities, ye stalwart men in country
towns, ye hardy laborers of the old
countries in Europe! Think of it! 160
acres of the best land in the world
to every man who desires it! Not
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fields and bounteous gardens. To the
inhabitants of the Old World, where
to become a landlord proprietor is
almost beyond the wildest dreams of
the laboring classes, this is well neigh
incredible, but here in this great coun-
try, with its millions of acres of fertile
land lying idle, it is nevertheless a fact
that any man may become a land owner
or fulfilling obligations of the most
trifling character. In no other country
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followed that the tradesmen, clerks,
shopmen and the like are not so abun-
dant as in the old countries, such
having devoted their energies to the
land, have attained a success which
should be an incentive for others to
follow.

Such are the advantages offered by
the Canadian North West to all those
who desire to take knowledge of them.
Labour is the source of all wealth. In
the North-West there is free land for
all. It is waiting for the strong arms
of labor to convert its latent possi-
bilities into a veritable land of Goshen.
It is a land of gold, silver, coal and
other minerals. It is a land of val-
uable fur bearing animals, fish and fowl.
It is a land of forest and plain, moun-
tain and valley, and contains every
requisite for building up a large nation.
The vanguard is already there, will
you add another to swell the army?

There are naturally many different
varieties of soil and surroundings, but
as a general rule the soil is either a
heavy black or a sandy loam, of any
thickness from six inches to six feet,
with a heavy sub soil, while surround-
ings vary all the way from the flat
treeless prairie to the wooded parklike
country of the dense forest. The
water supply is of considerable im-
portance in a country, and in this
respect the North West is very favor-
ably situated. In those parts where
there are no running water, wells sunk
a short distance usually give a plen-
tiful supply, while in other parts lakes
and springs provide a never failing
supply. The climate, while one of
extremes, is very healthy. The winter
is not too bright, with a moderate
amount of snow, while the long
warm days of summer bring
a temperature in a remarkable man-
ner. The death rate according to the
last census was 9.5 per 1000, which
is a measure of the health of the climate.
The diseases which are such pests
in the old countries are unknown in
this favored land.

Another advantage to the emigrant
from the old countries of Europe, is the
extremely moderate outlay necessary
to transport himself and family to
their new home in the North West, as
compared with that to any other coun-
try or colony. This, to a poor of small
means, is a question of great impor-
tance, and one not likely to be lost
sight of.

Little Bear at Ottawa.

Rev. Jno. Macdougall, of Morley,
visited Ottawa last week, in company
with a Cree Indian chief named Little
Bear. Mr. Macdougall will act as
interpreter for Little Bear in the
late negotiations with the Govern-
ment in respect to some rights of the
red men. After the rebellion, ten
years ago, Little Bear and some
hundred of his tribe fled across the
border and settled in Montana. A year
ago they returned to the country,
where they were making a good living
and again settled in the North-West,
the Government having granted them
amnesty. The terms of the agreement
are not quite plain and Little Bear
went to Ottawa to press the claims of
his tribe. They want a reserve and
the privileges enjoyed by other Indians.

Stony Beach.

Drawing word is now the order of
the day, and the word hawks of the
prairie can hear the echo of Mr. Nicolle's
voice for miles up the valley. Look out
boys that you are not caught.

Mr. G. M. Doan and sons have commen-
ced crushing grain.

We hear there is a new sleigh manu-
facturing establishment starting business at
Lethbridge. Anybody wishing a hand-sleigh
made to order will do well to consult Mr.
Macintosh.

Mr. Jas. Fletcher had the misfortune to
lose a valuable cow this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Annable spent several days
at the beach last week, as the guests of
Messrs. A. Hagell.

We would like to know the name of the
young man who went to a dance the other
evening, but on arriving found to his sorrow
that the dance had taken place the night
before. Get a hustle on Billy, and be there
on time in future.

"Senka" would like to ask the reason
why a couple of our young ladies will only
go for a drive when certain persons are in
the rig. Is it because they have been in
town while?

Messrs. J. H. England and O. B. Fyfe
were out here on the 2nd inst., surveying a
site for the new bridge across the Qu'Appelle.
It is understood they have de-
cided to put it over the crossing better
known as Lanyon's crossing. Now Lanyon's
crossing is a very nice crossing indeed, and a
bridge there will do about three settlers
no end of good. But if what we hear is a fact,
namely, that they are going to do away
with Bull's bridge, well, then it is our
sensible opinion that they had better not
erect this new bridge at all, but rather than
so do set to work and repair Bull's bridge.
Or if they must do away with Bull's
bridge, let them put this new bridge on Dec.
10, where the Qu'Appelle runs straight
across the valley, thereby saving the
trouble of going up the north bluff and
down again, which everyone will have to do
if this bridge goes in at Lanyon's crossing.

The amiable Mac. Annable passed through
here on the 2nd and took a look at Messrs.
Fyfe & Turnbull's cattle. The stalwart
policeman of Moose Jaw was also out the
same day. As the Valley is such a peaceful
place he was unable to find anyone to arrest
and went back a disappointed man.

The dance given by Mr. and Mrs. Francis
on the 29th was a great success, but the
supper was a greater.

The bachelors are giving a dance at the
residence of Mr. Toms on the 8th. A good
time is anticipated.

Why so mysterious these days, Jack?
Do you imagine that you can go out with
your big team on the Sabbath and not be
seen? We are sorry to hear that the roads
were heavy and you had to save your team
by walking them all the way home.

Mr. R. Lanyon will probably go to the
Kootenay in the spring.

A few days since several of the youths of
the Valley proceeded to the residence of Mr.
Toms to play hockey. They arrived there
at 11 a.m. and went in a body upstairs and
piled H.M. Toms out of bed and made him
play for an hour and a half on an empty
stomach. He has been looking very tough
ever since, not being used to such very early
rising.

A. N. OTHER.

COMMUNICATIONS.

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Educational Fads.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES.
DEAR SIR,—It has been the habit of the
present generation and that of many genera-
tions before us, to use the right hand in
writing with a natural slant in that direc-
tion, with no ill effects. In common with
many other fads and fancies of very doubtful
value, some fadist has prevailed upon the
Council of Public Instruction, to prohib-
it in any school in the North-West Terri-
tories, our present system of writing; it
must now be upright or vertical. With
many others, probably a large majority, I
will not allow my right to be taught writing
on this new fangled system; consequently
the child has to be kept away from school
during writing hours and taught at home.

The Council of Public Instruction seem
to forget that they are the servants of the
people. Their duty is to set and keep the
machinery in motion for the education of
the children; not to dictate to parents
whether their children shall write right-
handed, left handed, slanting or upright;
neither should it be for a department to say
that Mr. Black's arithmetic must be read
and used; or with the consequence that
a kind of monopoly is established for Mr.
Black's book and we have to pay probably
double the price for that particular arith-
metic, than an equally good one by Mr.
Bash, might be purchased for; and so on
all through the chapter.

The Council of Public Instruction are
scurrying powers which rightly belong to
the various communities, and it is about
time a radical change was made in that
department. I remain, yours truly,

S. W. SEAW.

Midnapore, Alta., Jan. 30, 1897.

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St. Louis—American Line. Feb. 17

A MILLIONAIRE'S HOUSE

As a chief purpose of a general treaty of arbitration is to remove international controversies from the influence of excitement and passion, it must be admitted that Mr. Olney's proposal to refer decision as to what disputes may affect the national honor to Congress or Parliament, is hardly adequate. In fact, to make decision depend on the interpretation of the word "honor," would be to run the risk of defeating arbitration altogether. For Congress or Parliament might deem the national honor affected, as they have often deemed it to be affected, in what Lord Salisbury classes as arbitrable cases, as well as in those relating to territory. Were the word "honor" omitted, and exception made only in cases affecting the integrity of territory—which is all that is wanted for treaty purposes—the matter would be greatly simplified. For a treaty jurist, as is proposed, would have little difficulty in defining territorial claims, if any, which could not properly be submitted to arbitration.

A large piece of linoleum or oilcloth under and around the stove will keep that corner very neat. If there is no place in the kitchen where the floor becomes very dirty it is around the stove. If the cloth is tacked down and finished on the edge with a narrow metal border which comes for that purpose it looks quite pretty.

A new torch for military signaling consists of an asbestos ball in a wire cage at the end of a long staff. Just before the asbestos ball is a copper drip which is attached to a small can of kerosene oil and is set on fire at a small bonfire which is kept burning during the operation. As fast as the flames on the torch is dipped in the can, the oil is drawn up into the torch as the kerosene lasts. The torch is extinguished with a copper snuffer.

The old form of torch was a large copper cylinder with an ordinary wick at the end of the staff. The cylinder containing the oil could be used for only a few minutes at a time, because it would be heated and caused the oil to explode. The new torch is much safer, the flame, which could be seen with the naked eye for seven miles, and through a field glass for 12 miles on clear nights, and at a good distance in

gratifying result in cases where the heavy equipment does not have a sub-exchange system has been provided. This enables any amount of business to be coped with, whatever the volume of calls in a particular area. Stations in different offices of an establishment as may be required, are connected to a small switchboard, and the latter is connected to the nearest central office. The most striking point afforded by these improvements, apart from their manifest advantage, is the way in which they magnify the use of the telephone for all kinds of luxurious telephony, and before long the telephone will be used for social, business and even conversational purposes to an extent never dreamed

Habit has much to do with the profitability or failure of a cow. Therefore, I want a cow, or a heifer rather, to form good habits early in life. It is to form the habit of giving milk for a long time that we milk ourifers for this length of time between our first and second calves. Not only so she turns the habit of a persistent milker, but she will nearly always make a larger milker and give a full flow of milk up to nearer calving time. In fact we find that uniform handling in the early years of a cow's life leads to dry cows, nearly always developing into contented mothers.—M. E. King.

Prof. John Milne, who studied earthquakes for many years in Japan, where they are very frequent, now has an "earthquake observatory" on the Isle of Wight. In describing his observations there during the past year he recently remarked that his instruments enabled him to feel every earthquake at great distances, even right through the earth. For example, on August 21st he felt a disturbance of the instruments led him to conclude that a violent earthquake had occurred about 600 miles away. Afterward it was ascertained that there had been no earthquake in Japan at that time, and the distance between the Japan and the Isle of Wight and Japan is about 8000 miles.

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THIS MONTH WE TAKE STOCK.

This month we expect all our customers who have been favored with credit to call and have their accounts balanced.

W. W. BOLE.

The Moose Jaw Times.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1897.

THE FAMINE FUND.

The deplorable position in which certain provinces of India are placed by plague and famine, offers the people of the British empire an opportunity to demonstrate in a practical way the feeling of kinship which should dominate all peoples under Queen Victoria's sway. We hope the people of Moose Jaw will respond generously to the call made by Her Majesty through Lord Aberdeen for subscriptions to the relief fund which she has thought fit to solicit. The mode of forwarding North-West subscriptions has already been made public. The eastern provinces have already donated large sums to augment the fund, and it now remains for the west to do its share.

His Worship Mayor Bogue has taken the matter up in Moose Jaw, and called a public meeting Wednesday afternoon, at which it was decided to leave subscription lists at the principal business places in town for signatures. Those desirous of subscribing can do so by calling on any of the following: R. Bogue, E. A. Baker & Co., W. W. Bole and Hitchcock & McCulloch. The lists will be returned to Regina on Saturday, February 20th, so that those intending to subscribe should do so at once. So far only \$25.00 has been donated, but it is expected that this will be greatly increased by the end of next week. In order that all may contribute a little, would it not be well for the Council to vote an appropriate amount towards the fund?

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Mrs. Walter Scott, of Rush Lake, is in town this week.

J. McMaster, of Winnipeg, was at the dining hall Sunday.

The Ontario Legislature opened at Toronto on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Alex. McCarter is expected back from the coast about the middle of next week.

E. C. Brown and G. W. Whitehead, of New York, were guests at the dining hall on Wednesday.

Mr. H. H. McCulloch arrived in town from Calgary on Thursday last week, and will spend a short time in Moose Jaw.

Mr. Alex. Brechin returned from Nova Scotia on Sunday morning, after a month's visit to friends. Alex. is hale and hearty and is none the worse for his holiday.

Mr. Geo. Cleverley, mail clerk, has been transferred to the Nipinka Estevan run, and Mr. Yuill, formerly of that division, has taken his place on the Moose Jaw run.

Const. Glend left for Regina on Tuesday evening in charge of a man named Greig, who is supposed to be mentally unbalanced. He returned home yesterday morning.

Despatches from the East lead to the anticipation that a squad of North-West Mounted Police officers, men and horses, will go to England with the Premier to participate in the Diamond Jubilee celebrations.

Mr. Jno. A. Hesley is in Winnipeg this week, negotiating with a wholesale house for a good stock, as he contemplates starting business in the premises lately occupied by Mr. Jas. Chalmers. "Jack" is one of Moose Jaw's promising young men, and judging by his past career, will no doubt be successful in his new venture.

A melodrama, entitled "Tony the Convict," will be given in the town hall, on the evening of Thursday, Feb. 25th, by a troupe of the best local talent, who have been in training for some months past. The play is comical in the extreme, and each actor is said to be well adapted to his part. A large sum of money has been expended in purchasing appropriate scenery, and the proceeds of the entertainment will be devoted to defray the same. Admission 30 cents, reserved seats 50 cents.

Jas. F. Paton, of Toronto, was in town one day last week.

Mr. Walter Scott, of the Regina Leader, paid Winnipeg a visit this week.

All the Moose Jaw visitors to Winnipeg this week did not fail to attend the sessions of the business men's convention, held there during the week.

That which most commends the Dominion plebiscite proposal to prohibitionists is the fact announced that the liquor men seriously contemplate resisting it.

It is reported that the Queen, will, this 60th year of her reign, confer knighthood upon all the mayors of cities and towns in Canada. Sir Richard Bogue, eh?

The Nova Scotia House of Assembly passed a bill appointing July 1 a public holiday. This is the first time that Dominion Day has been recognized by the Nova Scotia Assembly.

The service announced to be held at Mr. Getty's next Sabbath by Mr. Boyd, will be held at Huron church, Buffalo Lake, at 2 p.m. Services will be held at Getty's the Sabbath following, Feb. 21st, as heretofore.

It has been rumored that Rev. Father Lacombe is trying to get Charcoal's sentence commuted. We trust that there is no foundation for the rumor. There should be no false sentiment in Charcoal's case, for if ever a man was proved to be a cold blooded murderer it is he—MacLeod Gazette.

Messrs. Octavius Field and A. Hitchcock returned home from the "Hub" yesterday morning; W. W. Bole returned home this morning, and Mr. MacLeod will return home on Monday. "Fergie" will take a trip through Southern Manitoba before he comes west again, and Mr. and Mrs. Baker will be back sometime next week.

The Montreal Star of Saturday contains Lieut. Gov. Mackintosh's story entitled "The Empire's Far Northern Outpost," which is descriptive of the early pioneer life of the Mounted Police in the "seventies." The story is illustrated by Mr. Victor Dodd, of Regina, among them being a large picture of Commissioner Herchmer and the twelve officers of the force.

"The Maple Leaf"—The Canadian Home Journal for February is of special interest to Canadians, containing among many other bright features a half tone portrait and sketch of Mr. Alexander Muir, as well as his popular patriotic song, "The Maple Leaf Forever," words and music complete. Sample copy 10 cents. Yearly subscription \$1.00 which will be received at their office.

The first day of June next will be the one hundredth anniversary of the first meeting of the parliament of Upper Canada in the present capital of the province. During all the intervening years the province has steadily advanced in wealth and population and her many institutions have been greatly enlarged and improved under the beneficent influence of that form of government which it so happily enjoys.

Mr. Moorhouse returned from Moosemin on Friday morning last in company with Prof. Robertson, who went on through to Calgary. Mr. Moorhouse will not accompany the Professor on his tour of the Territories as stated last week, but will oversee the erection of the new creameries in the eastern part of the district, while Mr. Christian Marker will be engaged in the same work in the western part and Alberta. Seven creameries will be erected in each district.

We have received a copy of the programme for the eleventh annual meeting of the Manitoba Dairy convention, which will be held in the council chamber, Winnipeg, on Tuesday and Wednesday next, Feb. 16th and 17th. Papers dealing with the different questions of interest to those engaged in the industry will be read by reliable authorities, and the convention will be addressed by C. C. Macdonald, Provincial Dairy Superintendent, and Prof. Robertson, Dominion Dairy Commissioner.

BIRTHS.

FRANKS.—At Moose Jaw, on Wednesday, Feb. 2nd, the wife of Jno. Franks, of the C.P.R., of a daughter.

MOORHOUSE.—At Moose Jaw, on Monday, Feb. 8th, the wife of Dan. Moorhouse, of a son.

FRANKS.—At Moose Jaw, on Tuesday, Feb. 2nd, the wife of Jas. W. Thompson, of a son.

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Mr. Jas. H. Ross, M. L. A., accompanied our curlers to Winnipeg this week.

Mr. F. Steele, the photographer, is extensively interested in mining in the Kootenay.

The bachelors of Broadway will give a ball at the C. P. R. dining hall, on Wednesday, Feb. 24th. A number of Moose Jawites have been invited.

A delegation from British Columbia have asked Government aid for a railway from the coast through Rossland to the eastern boundary of the province.

Mr. McDougall returned home on Wednesday morning from attending the business men's convention in Winnipeg. He reports having had a pleasant and profitable time.

Owing to the Riflemen's ball last evening, the Quadrille Club will not hold their regular weekly dance in Russell Hall to night. Next Friday evening the dance will take place as usual.

At a special meeting of the Council in the Clerk's office on Monday evening, it was decided to repair the Manitoba street bridge, and the chairman of the Board of Works committee is calling for tenders for the same.

The Ogilvie Milling Company has just closed a contract to ship to Australia by May next 25,000 barrels of flour. It will take fifteen special trains to convey this immense order across the continent to the Pacific sea board.

The tariff commission has been holding sessions in Winnipeg this week, and a large number of delegates from the farming communities have laid their views before them, which seem to be quite different to those of the eastern manufacturers.

Rev. Mr. Wootton will conduct divine services on Sunday next at Cottonwood, at Royston's, at 11 a.m.; Stony Beach school house, at 3 p.m., and at Eastview school house, at 7:30 p.m. All are cordially invited to attend these meetings.

The Chinese Government recently requested the British Government to loan to it a British naval officer to assist in the organization of the Chinese navy, which was practically wiped out of existence by the Japanese during the recent war. Great Britain will grant the request.

On Monday evening Mr. Judd Battell gave a dance and oyster supper to his friends, at his home, a few miles north west of town. A number of sleigh loads of our young people went out and did not get back until eight o'clock next morning. They report having had a jolly old time.

The Medicine Hat Bicycle Club has issued invitations for their third annual ball, to be given in Colter's opera house, on Friday evening next, Feb. 19th, 1897. If all the other arrangements are gotten up on par with the greatly printed and artistic invitations, the event will be a credit to the enterprising club.

Speaking of the Moose Jaw Corps Self-Denial fund the War Cry says: This is a small Corps and it often has some tough fighting, but for Self-Denial it excelled itself and went ten dollars over its target; they raised a total of \$110.00. The officers, Captain Gibbs and Lieutenant Collins, worked very hard and were rewarded.

A gigantic humpbacked whale has been captured in Puget Sound. It took its captors exactly one week from the time he was hooked until he was finally landed. The approximate measurements of this monster of the deep were as follows: Length, over all, 50 feet; width of tail, 10 feet; thickness through the body, 12 feet; length of jaw, 17 feet.

A short time ago an old lady went aboard Nelson's flagship, the Victoria. The different objects of interest were shown to her, and on reaching the spot where the great naval hero was wounded (which is marked by a raised brass plate) the officer remarked to her, "Here Nelson fell!" "And no wonder," exclaimed the old lady, "I nearly fell there myself!"

The Regina County Orange Lodge met on Monday and selected the following officers: County master, John Dobbin; deputy master, W. J. Hyde; chaplain, S. S. Phillips; financial secretary, Thos. Clark; recording secretary, W. J. Chisholm; treasurer, W. C. Clark; director of ceremonies, J. B. Hawkes; lecturers, A. Martin, Jr., and J. K. Lambert. The Territorial Orange Grand Lodge meets at Regina on 18th February.

Ottawa merchants have discussed the advisability of changing the law so as to permit the garnishing of civil servants' salaries. It has often been urged by those who oppose laws for the collection of private debts, that were such laws abolished, commercial integrity would be regarded at its true value, and the cash system would supersede petty debts to a great extent. The absence of official laws for collecting accounts from Government employees does not seem to have had the good effect predicted. Credit is more common than cash, and employees of doubtful integrity are still able to obtain goods on time.

Mrs. Allinson, who had been visiting friends in Moose Jaw, returned home to Lethbridge some time ago.

Among the outsiders who attended the Riflemen's ball last evening were Mrs. and Miss McCracken, of Broadview, and Nurse Manahan, of Medicine Hat.

The C.P.R.'s adjusted freight rates between Alberta and the Kootenay will give general satisfaction. The new tariff went into operation on February 1st.

The Medicine Hat hockey boys are holding a tournament at that place on Monday and Tuesday next. Owing to the Hat boys having engaged a number of "ringers," the local team will not attend.

While in Moose Jaw Mr. Goggin, Superintendent of Education, attended the regular meeting of the Masonic Lodge which was held on Tuesday evening, and being urgently requested delivered an appropriate address to the members present.

They were talking about their respective wives, and Jorkins said: "My wife has a perfect talent for being orderly; she keeps everything in its place." "That's nothing to what my wife does. The way she keeps everything is just out of sight."

The appointment of R. Rimmer, barrister, of Regina, as Legal Adviser to the Lieut. Governor of the Territories, vice W. C. Hamilton, Q. C., is gazetted. This is a change resultant upon the change of Government at Ottawa,—one of those changes generally acknowledged to be perfectly legitimate.—Leader.

The Regina Turf Club Co. met on Tuesday of last week, and after consideration decided to wind up the business of the company. The buildings and chattels at the race track will be sold, and, if necessary, a further call will be made on stockholders to pay all liabilities. A project was mooted to institute a summer fair to combine an agricultural display and races.

"Gertie Underwood," the woman who provisionally escaped from the flames of the recent fire at Regina, died at the Salvation Army home, on Wednesday night, where for two weeks she was the subject of tender care and close attention. She was recovering from her injuries received by frost and fire, but the dreadful exposure she endured affected her lungs so that congestion set in, to which she finally succumbed.

One On the Professor.

J. H.—On! I say, Professor, I must congratulate you on your lecture on "Success," which you delivered some time ago; one of our ladies says she has lived on it ever since.

Prof.—Ah-m!

A. M. (who is standing by)—Oh, yes, and by the way she is awful thin.

The above conversation is said to have something to do with Mr. Goggin's refusal to lecture during his visit here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan, of the Royal Templars, have been conducting gospel temperance meetings in town every evening during the week, and have attracted large audiences each night. Mrs. Vaughan is the principal speaker, but her husband, who was for thirty years addicted to the liquor habit, also delivers a few remarks each evening, and, speaking from experience, he can give "the boys" something practical to think about. They are ably assisted by the local clergy and members of the order of Templars. Wednesday evening was the first time signatures to the temperance pledge were asked, and seventy-one names were obtained. Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan will likely be here the balance of this week, and will leave for Regina in time to attend the Territorial Council meeting, which takes place on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Boharm.

Mrs. E. N. Hopkins is home again after a pleasant visit in Moose Jaw.

We are earnestly looking forward to springtime, when the rest of our people will come home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fowler paid a flying visit to the farm last week.

Last week Mr. Wootton was around visiting the people of this settlement.

The service at Mr. Fred Green's on Sunday afternoon was fairly attended.

Mr. T. Arnold lost one of his best horses a few weeks ago.

Carmel.

Mr. Wm. Powell, who has been sick from a severe attack of "grip," is on the mend.

There has been quite a boom in silverware throughout the settlement during the past few days.

Despite the stormy weather a large number turned out to the service on Sunday evening at the home of Mr. Robt. Moore. There will be service again in two weeks at the same hour.

A short time ago Mrs. E. Moore and Miss Powell were appointed to collect money in support of the Wesley College and Superannuation funds of the Methodist church and were successful in raising \$10.75. Well done!

It is rumored that some matrimonial alliances are on the tapis. Who will be the first?

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New Freight System.

The Canadian Pacific railway has made a rather important change in their system of freight traffic. Freight carried by this line will be divided into separate classes, "rush," "fast" and "ordinary." All agents of the company are being supplied with discs of cardboard nine inches in diameter with the words "rush freight" on a red back-ground, and "fast freight" on a green. These will be affixed to the outside of cars to distinguish the class of goods in each. There are certain classes of goods which in future will be known as "rush" or "red disc," freight, and are to be forwarded with the greatest dispatch. Other classes are to be named "fast" or "green disc" freight, and to receive preference over "ordinary" freight, but not over "rush" freight. Red disc freight will comprise tea, silk and Asiatic goods from Vancouver, green fruit, except apples, dressed beef, except shipments delivered between November 1 and April 1, and also freight to be specially nominated. Green disc freight will comprise all except coarse merchandise included in classes 7, 8 and 10 of the Canadian Joint Freight Classification, between points in the Eastern States and Detroit, the Soo, Kootenay, the Pacific Eastern Canada and Manitoba, and between points east of North Portal and British Columbia.

Our Schools.

Mr. D. J. Goggin, Superintendent of Education, and Mr. T. E. Perrett, the newly appointed school inspector, arrived in town from Regina on Tuesday morning, and were engaged in inspecting our schools until last evening.

To our reporter Mr. Goggin said that it was customary when a new inspector was appointed for them to visit some school and inspect it to gether, then by enabling him to form a better estimate of the reports sent in by the inspector. Regarding the standing of our school, Mr. Goggin was well pleased and was glad to see the harmony which existed between the teachers and scholars and also between the teachers themselves. The Principal, Mr. Fenwick, knew thoroughly what was being done in each of the rooms, and the entire staff was very efficient and equally graded, so that the work of the school as a whole was not retarded by there being an incapable teacher in any one of the departments. While speaking very highly of each of the several departments, Mr. Goggin could not help making an exception of the Primary department, and congratulated Moose Jaw upon having the best primary teacher he has had the privilege of meeting in his extensive experience. He referred of course to Miss Burnett. The new building was a credit to the town, and was a first class structure from every point of view. The old one was very deficient in some respects, and especially in the plan of its halls and rooms, it being very badly cut up.

When Mr. Goggin visits Moose Jaw, the townspeople always look forward to the evening and this occasion was no exception; but the Superintendent refused to connect and so our citizens were disappointed in their anticipated treat. He will, however, be back in the spring, on teachers institute work, and has signified his willingness to lecture on that occasion.

He left for Regina last evening and will go from there to Edmonton where he will assist Mr. Calder in normal school work, after which he will again join Mr. Perrett at Calgary.

Come Now, Try Them!

An offer every reader of THE TIMES should appreciate. This offer stands open until March 1st, and not later. There will be sent to any address in Canada (postpaid), 2 boxes of that famous remedy, "Dr. Allen's Peppery Pepples," for the small sum of 25 cents only. Weak men, women and delicate girls, who want blood in their veins, be strong and be in the best of health, should now grasp this wonderful offer in a lifetime. Let us see if you shall take advantage of this price by addressing now and at once. Allison Med. Co., Brockville, Ont.

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MORTGAGE SALE

OF VALUABLE

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On the above property there are the following buildings: A frame shop and stable. The above will be sold subject to a reserve bid. Further particulars, terms and conditions of sale will be made known at the time of sale, or may be obtained upon application to Wm. H. Grayson, Auctioneer, Moose Jaw, or to MACKENZIE & BROWN, Mortgagees' Advocates, Regina, N.W.